

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

- Note : (i) All four questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the mechanisms that should be in place within the institution for management of change and organisational renewal.

OR

Explain the philosophical foundations on which educational processes are based.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Critically analyse the major challenges faced by higher education in any developing nation .

OR

Identify the specific issues involved in planning the establishment of a distance education institution.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Write a brief note on decision making bodies of open distance education universities.
- (b) What are the major characteristics of a learning organisation ?
- (c) Discuss the role of information in organisational renewal.
- (d) Discuss the functions of dual mode university.
- (e) Write a brief note on ' University Grants Commission ' (UGC) in India.
- (f) Write a brief note on the first open university of India.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Critically analyse the dual role of IGNOU :

- (a) as an educational provider
  - (b) as an apex agency / body.
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